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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)	Filing Date: November 19, 2001	11/1/18/
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.11	14 of the above-identified application.	Ţ.
Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA, See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.		
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ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
iii. 🛛 Information Disclosure Statement	,	
iv. 🛛 Other <u>Petition for Extension of</u>	Time—Three months	
2. Miscellaneous		
a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of		
months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. Other		
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3. Fees		
a. 🗵 The filing fee is calculated as follows:		
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c. 🗵 The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.		
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